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West End of Town

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Woman Killed by Train at Coleman

At about 5:30 on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Watson was struck and killed by westbound No. 63 passenger train. The fatality occurred at what is known as the International crossing to Bushtown, east of Coleman.

Mrs. Watson was a half-blooded Indian, having married a white man some years ago. Her husband is employed at Coleman mine.

This is the second woman to meet death in this manner at Coleman in the last four years.

Miner Killed at Bellevue

A French miner named Bonnier had his back broken by falling into a chute at Bellevue mine on Wednesday morning and died a few hours later. Bonnier leaves a wife and small child residing in Bellevue. A miner companion of the deceased had a very narrow escape from death, sustaining severe injuries.

Preliminary Hearing Commences

The coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Olive B. MacDonald concluded on Saturday, and Wednesday was appointed for the preliminary hearing at Blairmore.

Coroner Joseph Robertson, J.P., presided at the Wednesday session of the Court, when several witnesses were examined prior to adjournment to January 6th. The accused, James Zitto, was represented by L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, who was assisted by McKinley Cameron, of Calgary; while Crown Prosecutor MacDonald was associated with J. E. Gillis, of Blairmore.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs. O. B. MacDonald wish to thank those who assisted them during their recent bereavement. Especially would they mention the members of the G.W.V.A., who voluntarily undertook to make funeral arrangements and see that the four little children were properly cared for.

What's Wrong With Education?

President Butler of Columbia avers that dissatisfaction with the results of the new education grows constantly. He bravely asserts that "more criticism than ever leveled against Greek, Latin and mathematics can be repeated against the newer subjects which have largely displaced mathematics Latin and Greek."

The fancy that all studies possess equal educational value is making Americans an undisciplined and uncultured people. Under these conditions there can be little if any general respect for scholarship. We see this fact exemplified by it being made a reproach to President Wilson that he had been a scholar, an educator and an author before he entered politics. The ruling passion is to get ahead, not to become and be something superior. The popular idea is that education should prepare the young, not to live, but to make a living. The result is that so far as public service is concerned, three-fourths of our ablest men and women are out of it.

Society is responsible for the situation. When it respects scholarship as it should, the schools and colleges can well respond—F. P. N.

Humped cattle are found in immense herds in Madagascar and form a large part of the wealth of the inhabitants.

Inspector's Report Is Encouraging

At a meeting of the local school board, held last night, the question of teacher supply for the opening year was considered. It was found that two vacancies were to be filled at that time and that another teacher would be required after a short period. Two qualified teachers were in view and would likely be engaged for the opening of the term.

Owing to J. W. Graham having to resign the office of secretary treasurer, his son Ronnie was appointed secretary pro tem.

The following report on the school was received from Inspector Hutchison, which is indeed encouraging:

"The Blairmore school is on the whole very efficiently staffed. The principal, Mr. Conway, realizes very fully that he is not alone a teacher of classes, but that he is the responsible head of his staff. The time, thought and energy given by the principal to the last mentioned phase of his duties is remarkable, in view of the fact that he takes the entire high school work himself. Mr. Conway keeps himself very well informed and in very close touch with the work of all the grades throughout the school, and I must say that I have inspected no school where a better spirit of harmony, co-operation and good-will prevails between the principal and his staff than is to be found in Blairmore."

The discipline throughout the school is good, and the organization and classification of all that could be desired under existing conditions. The progress being made by the various classes is very satisfactory indeed. There is not a teacher on the staff who is not faithful in the performance of her duties, or who is not giving her best efforts to the instruction of her pupils.

The total enrolment at the school at the present time is 362. The prospective increase at the opening of next term is 15, making a total enrolment of 376 pupils. Of these 25 will be in the high school, leaving 350 for the public school. Taking into consideration the fact that 25 is the maximum number that any one teacher should be required to teach, and under efficient service, an enrolment of 350 pupils would warrant the employment of a staff of ten teachers for the public school grades alone. The present public school staff is eight teachers, or two less than the requisite number. I would therefore recommend that the public school staff be increased by two additional teachers. I would further recommend that the teacher of Grade VIII, be not required to give instruction to Grade VII, but that in addition to Grade VIII, she be given some of the high school work, thereby relieving the principal from considerable classroom instruction and giving him more time for the supervision of work throughout the grades.

The janitor work is quite well done. The classrooms and halls are kept clean and the toilet clean and sanitary. The board should provide a good new, up-to-date desk for the principal. They should also provide him with an office, that he may with less inconvenience file his papers, keep a check upon supplies and perform the various other duties that devolve upon him as principal.

As provision is being made for a library in another part of the building, the space now used for library purposes should be turned into a teachers' room, and equipment for that purpose provided. The board should take into consideration early the providing of more classroom accommodation. Unless this is done, the anticipated increase in population in the near future is liable to produce a very awkward situation. Also, it would be well to give some thought to the question of painting the school building. The building should be painted next spring. This, if done, would not only add greatly to its appearance, but would tend towards its preservation as well."

Beyond His Power

A recently-appointed chaplain of a Scottish prison said to the occupant of one of the cells he entered on his first round of inspection. "Well, my man, do you know who I am?" "No, nor I don't care!" said the reply. "Well, I'm your new chaplain." "Oh, you are? Then I have heard of ye before!" "And what did you hear?" asked the chaplain. "Well, I heard that the last two kinks ye were in ye preached, them kinks, ungi? and I wish ye could find it quite so easy to do the same here!"

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Women School Trustees.

Women trustees have been elected to and are now officiating on the boards in 323 school districts in Saskatchewan, according to a return tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Education. A sufficient number of the boards have more than one woman trustee, to bring the total number of women trustees in the province up to 367.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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One of the duties of today is to qualify for tomorrow.

War Brought Wealth to Negro. A negro at Seaford, Delaware, suddenly became wealthy as a result of four of his sons being killed during the war. Each of the sons had a \$10,000 war risk insurance policy, so that Sally is now due to receive \$40,000, which will be paid to him at the rate of \$200 a month for twenty years.

Big Immigration Movement. It is estimated that the immigration movement to Canada will be responsible this year for nearly 200,000 newcomers, they being largely from Great Britain and the United States. Canada's high water mark in immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,436 persons entered the Dominion. The first six months of the present fiscal year saw the entry of 95,005 immigrants, which shows an increase of 5 per cent. over the same period in the previous year.



"My Back Is So Bad"

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS and Their Derivation



The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure and has been the subject of much discussion and investigation, with no positive results. The majority of us are perfectly willing to let the seers do the quibbling over the matter, split hairs, as 'twere, and accept the word and its implication for what they mean to us. Concerning arguments on the subject, the word is claimed by some, who claim they know, to be of Latin derivation, by others equally sure to be Welsh, and again by some students the idea is brought forward that it crept into the French language from the speech of the Gauls, and thus was carried to England.

Among the earliest relics are some carols which must have been written before the reign of Elizabeth. The very first one we know about is "A Carole of Huntynge," composed by a princess of St. Albans. Charles d'Orleans, the gay French captive, composed a number of delightful Anglo-Norman chansons, while languishing in prison in 1415, but he is not regarded as sponsor of the word carol as we know it. The term is ordinarily significant of joy or exultation; and of devotion, according to Shakespeare and Milton.

There are types of carol—ecclesiastical, popular and festive. One of

the first ecclesiastical ones, and one with which we are all familiar, is the beautiful old Portuguese hymn, "Coma, All Ye Faithful," and no more inspiring example of the devotional carol is to be found. The American Te Deum, Charlemagne's hymn, and Veni Creator Spiritus are also good types of the sublime, glorious chants. Among the festive carols are "The Boar's Head," with which all England sings its way through the night before Christmas, and another equally popular one, "Good King Wenceslaus," and "Royal Day That Chastest Gloom," are two examples of the popular carols, many of which have crept into usage for church celebrations.

The custom of caroling on Christmas eve is primarily a practice belonging to England, particularly in the western and northern sections; indeed there is very little of it in Scotland and in the eastern parts of England. We have in the States adopted the idea of singing carols in churches, but the most attractive custom of going from house to house is not in general use. Too bad it isn't done more universally, for they are not a much prettier sound than one of the quaint songs ringing out on the still, frosty air, to the accompaniment of tinkling instruments.



Germans File Claims

Seek to Collect Alleged Deb't From Can. Aids.

The Canadian Clearing Office at Ottawa is adjusting 2,465 claims from Germans for debts alleged to be owing them by Canadians. Of these 134, amounting to \$55,954, have been admitted as accurate, 59 have been contested, 19 returned as defective. All claims are dealt with at the present rate of exchange and with interest at 5 per cent. Canadians have filed 450 claims against Germans, and 234 totalling \$1,705,348, have been forwarded to the Central Clearing Office at London to be sent on to Germany for final adjustment.

One of the best known gauds in Nova Scotia gives this testimonial of MINARD'S LINIMENT: "I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my home, hunting and lumber camps for years and consider it the best white liniment on the market. I find that it gives quick relief to minor accidents, such as sprains, bruises, and rheumatism, and it is a great remedy for coughs, colds, etc., which one is liable to catch when working outdoors during the winter and spring months. I would not be without MINARD'S LINIMENT and cannot recommend it too highly."

(Signed) Ellison Gray, East Kempville, N. S., Feb. 24, 1920.

The Chinese and the Famine.

Although the greater part of China's vast expanse is unusually prosperous this year, some 30,000,000 of her population are in actual danger of starvation due to famine. Evidently China's "rich" politicians are not advanced enough to even preserving one of their duties.

Taking No Chance.

"Do you take this woman for better or for worse? With all her faults and her many good ones, and the inexpressible broad grin on her face, I'll take her for better."

—American Legion Weekly.

Value of U.S. Crop

With Most Abundant Crop in History Value Has Greatly Decreased.

Shrinkage of values of the farm crops of the United States has placed their total worth this year at almost \$5,000,000,000 less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in history, with a dozen crops breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent. of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at \$9,148,519,000 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its fiscal estimates.

Last year these crops were valued at \$14,087,995,000.

Farmers Elevator Co. Pays.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company held recently in Regina, it was stated the earnings for the year ending July 31st, 1920, were \$224,988. A cash dividend of eight per cent. for the year was declared and a balance of \$134,729 carried over into the reserve fund. The stockholders are principally farmers.

New Use For Warships.

Obsolete warships are to be fitted up as floating laboratories for experiments which are about to be conducted by the British Ministry of Agriculture with a view to the extermination of foot-and-mouth disease. The experiments might be dangerous to cattle if conducted upon the land.

Probably the most valuable gift of all, ability, to dismiss things from one's mind.

Minard's Liniment For Diarrhea.

The wise man never boasts of his knowledge, but he only knows that he knows nothing else. He is content with what he knows.

Things we don't do we regret most.

The Land of Wheat

Dr. Buller Says Nine-Tenths of Crop Is Grown in Northwest.

Dr. A. H. R. Buller, professor of botany at the University of Manitoba, in an address at the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Canadian wheat, said that nine-tenths of the Canadian wheat crop was grown in the northwest, Saskatchewan, ranking first in production, and Manitoba and Alberta following in this order.

Stating that at present not one-tenth of the good wheat land in Canada was under cultivation Dr. Buller predicted that the time would come when Canada would produce more wheat than the United States and the United States would be looking to this country as the source of her supply of bread.

Tribute was paid by Dr. Buller to the discoverer of Marquis wheat, Dr. Saunders. Since 1909 the success of this wheat had been phenomenal, he said.

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The one-dollar package lasts two months, usual size, 50c. sample size, 25c. all stock-keepers and druggists, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

It doesn't matter very much to the average man what church he attends, just so there are "hullions" for the great ones to have.

Minard's Liniment For Gargel, In Cows.

Queer.

Jim: "Udd, when a thing is bought it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

Uncle: "Yes."

Jim: "Then, how is it, when you buy coal, it goes to the cellar?"

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and are given to the young, fast-baby-with-perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, St. Maurice, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Probably the worst mistake a man can make is to correct the mistakes of his friends.

A Pill That Lightens Life—To the man who is a victim of indigestion, the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man a course of Vegetable Purifier is a course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

German submarines take on an average 10 weeks to reduce the "scrap" whose value is said to be about \$12,500.

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The Perils of Neglect

Digestive ailments are frequently neglected. People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take

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Motion picture films that glorify crime or make criminal careers fascinating will be barred in Pennsylvania.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade, and has dismissed the Serbian Charge d'Affaires at The Hague.

Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Rhodes Scholar), has been named Klaphar school for 1921 from Manitoba.

Gold ingots, gifts to Westminster Abbey from King George and the late King Edward on the occasions of their coronation, will be sold for the benefit of the Abbey reconstruction fund.

Work has already begun on an air harbor at Peace River, Alta., in line with the announcement from Edmonton of the proposed inauguration of an air route to the Mackenzie oil fields.

Alphonso Lewis, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic craft in the United States, died at his home in Detroit last week. He was 114 years old. He joined the craft in 1827 at Waterford, N.Y.

December 27 has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the areas under martial law in Ireland must be given up.

The despatch of mechanics to the Canadian Air Force to Camp Borden will be resumed at the end of this month, after having been suspended for a time by the order of the Canadian Air Board.

It has been estimated that Norway, Finland and Sweden, all important newspaper producers, will produce by their combined efforts about 75,000 tons less newspaper than will Canada in 1920.

With an aggregate capital of \$12,079,807, the new 307 Saskatchewan companies incorporated during the fiscal year according to a return made in the Legislature. This is 124 more companies than the preceding year.

Attorney-General Roney has sent instructions to all British consuls and consular police in Ontario to take steps to fill all voids in the illegal carrying of deadly weapons. The attorneys-general advised that of all suspected persons, and prosecutions.

Canada's root and fodder crop for the year, 1919, is estimated to be valued at \$58,654,000, which has a large increase over that of 1919. The potato crop amounted to 138,527,000 bushels or 13,000,000 in excess of the last year's yield.

The British Columbia Government early in the spring will put on the market, not only the valuable agricultural land in its 22,000-acre irrigation district at Osoyoos, in the Okanagan, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has announced.

It is probable that more Alberta wheat than usual will be moved through Vancouver this winter. Ships are now on the way to Vancouver to load ten thousand tons of grain. The first trainload of thirty cars was received in Vancouver last week and was being transferred to the government elevator at once.

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Mica in Canada.

In Canada mica occurs generally. The most productive areas are situated along the lower St. Lawrence below Quebec, north of the Ottawa near Mattawa, and in the township of Burgess in Leeds county, Lanark in Lanark county, and Longbush in Frontenac county, also in a few areas in British Columbia. The production of 1919 was valued at \$273,305.

50,000 Miles of Phone Lines in Sask.

There are 53,883 miles of rural telephone lines now in operation or under construction in Saskatchewan, according to a statement made in the Assembly by the Minister of Telephones. The approximate cost of these lines per mile was \$245, and the total amount of debentures issued by the local companies, \$12,121,416.50.

Death of Olive Schreiner.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner), the novelist, is dead. Born in Barotsch, daughter of the late Rev. G. Schreiner, a missionary from London, she gained early fame by one of her first publications, "The Story of an African Farm."

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Blaimore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 23, 1920

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On this happiest of all days,
when every hospitable roof throws
wide its doors, when hearts dilate
with the glow and warmth of the
blazing hearth, and when the warm
grasp of friendship welcomes us all
with that rare charm of Christmas
spirit, who of us is able to resist
the joyful call to happiness?

In such an atmosphere we be-
come as children and live again the
happy days and see again the same
dear faces. Indeed it is a season
when not merely the fire of hospi-
tality should be kindled high in the
hall, but higher still should flare
the genial flame of kindly charity.

To a great many hearts does
Christmas bring a brief period of
unbelievable happiness and enjoy-
ment. For it is now that whole
families, whose members have been
scattered far and wide, are once
more united, and meet again to
awaken old recollections and to en-
joy once more the simple, homey
pleasures that the holiday brings.

Let us forget all selfishness now
and give something of ourselves to
those less fortunate. In doing this
we will find happiness by the road
of right understanding. To replace
the lavish giving and extravagant
celebration, we shall make service
our gift to humanity. Service is
more and more becoming an ex-
pression of the true spirit of Christ-
mas.

Let us take care in seeking that
higher expression of ourselves not
to forget little children. To them
belong the gifts and gay festivities
of this joyous day. In remembering
as many kiddies as possible we
are placing our gifts at the feet of
One Whose birthday we celebrate
at this time. Who gave us every-
thing in contributing to the human
heart His message of boundless,
universal love, teaching us to be-
lieve that it is the strongest thing
in the world. And in doing for
others, that we are keeping Christ-
mas.

"And if you keep it for a day,
Why not always?
But you can never keep it alone."

"Genius is only the power of
making continuous efforts." The
line between failure and success is
so fine that we scarcely know when
we pass it—so fine that we are
often on the line and we do not
know it. How many a man has
thrown up his hands—at a time
when a little more effort, a little
more patience would have achieved
success. As the tide goes, clear
out, so it comes clear in. In busi-
ness, sometimes, prospects may
seem darkest when really they are
on the turn. A little more persis-
tence, a little more effort, and
what seemed hopeless failure may
turn to glorious success. There is
no defeat except in no longer try-
ing. There is no defeat except
from within, no really insurmount-
able barrier, save our own inherent
weakness of purpose." — Elbert
Hubbard.

He Gave Her a Hint

"What would you do if I turned
you down?" she asked shyly, as
they sat on the parlor sofa.

The young man looked straight
ahead, but said nothing. After a
few moments of silence she nudged
him with her elbow, and said:

"Didn't you hear my question?"
He looked around apprehen-
sively.

"I beg your pardon," he replied,
"I thought you were addressing
the gas."

NOTICE

To Water Consumers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-
EN that the Water Rates to
Consumers in the Town of
Blaimore will be increased on
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Copies of the new
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Cowley Happenings

Mrs. Peel is spending some time
in Calgary.

A. G. Swart was a recent visitor
to Leith lodge.

Mr. Bunning returned on Tues-
day from a visit up the line.

James Gory left on the 22nd
for a six months' sojourn at the
old home in Scotland.

Mr. Johnson and Harold Snyder,
of Tennessee district, were week
end visitors to Blaimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swinney, of
Fishburn, paid a visit to Mr. and
Mrs. M. A. Murphy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betts, and
little daughter Ewa have gone to
Idaho to spend their Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Morrow left
Tuesday night for Seattle, where
they will spend their Christmas
holidays.

After staying for a few years in
the States, Clifford Crawford is
again back at Cowley renewing old
acquaintances.

We are having ideal Christmas
weather, with a white mantled
earth and the thermometer hang-
ing around zero.

Inspector Hutchison is again. In
the district, making his usual visits
to various schools in the immediate
surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tustian
have gone to Innisfail to spend
their Christmas holidays with their
son Elwin and family.

Cora Fortier returned home on
Saturday last from the Sacred
Heart convent, Calgary, to spend
the Christmas holidays with her
parents.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Women's Institute was held on
Saturday last instead of the fourth
Saturday, as Christmas falls on
that date.

Quite an exciting time took
place at James Gilmor's ranch
last Saturday, where a large num-
ber of turkeys were shot for. The
shooting kept up till late in the
afternoon. Refreshments were
served on the grounds.

The Christmas entertainment
for the children was held in Tus-
tian's hall on Wednesday night
and was a great success. Games
of all descriptions filled the even-
ing. A large number of grownups

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Hind Quarters, per lb.....	16c.
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Pork, half hog, per lb.....	24c.
No. 1 Milk Fed Turkey, per lb.....	50c.
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Dressed Fowl, per lb.....	24c.
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ALBERTA

were present. Refreshments were
served for all.

People are burying old-fashioned
gifts this year, according to a news
report. Our idea of an old-fashion-
ed gift is a couple of turkeys ready
for stuffing, half a dozen geese and
a 25-pound box of country butter.

Sailors of the Spanish armada
are said to have carried with them
dolls and children's playthings as
mascots.

Mrs. Fred Patton, George and
J. C. Patton were down from Chan-
brook the early part of the week to
attend the funeral of the late Mrs.
O. B. Macdonald.

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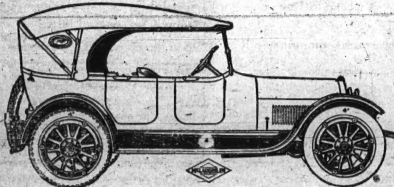
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J. W. MacDonald, K. O. of Mac-
donald, was in town on Monday, at-
tending the inquest into the death
of Mrs. MacDonald.

A girl's features may be stamped
on a young man's heart, but it is
always her complexion that shows
on his coat.

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Safeguarding the Public Health

In previous articles in this series, reference was made to certain subjects, legislation in regard to and administration of which are subject to dual control by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Among such subjects, which, however, was not previously enumerated, is Public Health.

The Dominion Parliament, which recently created a Federal Department of Public Health, is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of quarantine to prevent the introduction of disease into Canada from abroad; for the establishment and maintenance of Marine Hospitals; for the medical inspection of immigrants; and, generally, work of an educational character affecting the health and well-being of all the Canadian people.

The larger portion of the burden of expense and administration in connection with safeguarding the public health is imposed on the Provinces, which are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, mentally deficient, and so forth. Under Provincial legislation the direct and active management of many of these institutions is naturally, and properly, placed upon municipal authorities, but the Provincial Government makes large annual contributions towards the cost of their upkeep.

To a much more general extent than ever before, Governments and people the world over have awakened to a realization of the imperative duty devolving upon them to improve the physical standard and general health of the people; also that the safeguarding and improvement of the public health is not a mere local matter, nor even national, but international. A plague or outbreak of disease in any one country may, in these days of rapid transportation and communication, reach all the Canadian people.

People and Governments have at least come to a realization of the fact that human life is more valuable than the life of domestic livestock; that they have been abundantly inconsistent in the past in expending huge sums to improve the standard of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and to eradicate disease amongst them, while in many important ways failing to provide for the health and lives of mortals and babies, upon whom depends the whole future of the human race and the civilization of the Canadian people.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the Western Provinces of Canada that they are well in the lead in the adoption of the most approved laws and methods of sanitation, inspection of food supplies, the provision of grants to needy expectant mothers; in the payment of mothers' pensions, in the establishment of the most modern and best equipped hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums. The scheme of union hospitals for groups of adjacent municipalities is one of the finest things yet devised, because through this plan, hospital facilities are being brought within reach of all the people living in isolated rural communities. The expense imposed on Provincial and municipal treasuries is heavy, but it is money well spent, and will pay large dividends in better health and a higher physical standard in the years to come, not forgetting the hours of suffering prevented or lessened to the people of today.

While recognizing that the safeguarding and promotion of the public health and the prevention of disease is primarily a duty of Government, the fact is also recognized that no Government body can meet the whole need. Furthermore, a Government can only move along advanced lines as rapidly and to the extent that public opinion will support. Hence there have been brought into being many voluntary organizations to act as assistants to Governments, and to undertake certain duties which can be more efficiently carried on by such organizations than by a Department of Government. There are, for example, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Association of Mental Hygiene, the Bacteriological Warfare organization, the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, the St. John Ambulance Association, Children's Aid Societies, and the Red Cross with its peace-time programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

All these organizations are aids to Government. They carry on educational propaganda. They employ experts in their various branches. They render invaluable services in many ways to the welfare of the average man and woman little realizes. In addition to being aids to Governments, they are a spur to them, urging them on to greater reforms, and educating the people to demand these reforms and to support Governments in carrying them into effect.

Taken all in all, public health matters constitute one of the most important duties of our Provincial Governments in this more enlightened age.

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More Irrigation for Southern Alberta

Plans and estimates for another new irrigation district in Southern Alberta have been approved by the Minister of the Interior. This district will be known as the Medicine Hat Southern Irrigation District, and, as its name implies, it covers an area south of the city of Medicine Hat. The necessary steps for the formation of an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation District Act will be taken immediately.

World's Airplane Record

Sadi Lecoq, the French aviator, has broken the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villa Conlay, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

Don't worry if your sins find you out; they will be sure to call again.—E. W. Howe.

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U.S. Would Bar Wheat For Year

An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one-year embargo.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare, heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches, and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

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4,700 Miles of Streets. There are forty-seven hundred miles of streets in New York City. In other words, a stroll from New York to Petrograd would be no longer than a walk through all the city streets.

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Good Market for Canadian Butter

Predicted That Prices Will Continue at a Level That Will Encourage Production.

"To forecast prices for the next few years would be dangerous even for a sage, but I venture to assure you that butter prices will continue at a level that will encourage production," said President J. A. McPeeters, of the Canadian Creamery Association at the opening of the annual convention at Toronto.

"In Montreal, the great butter centre of Canada, the receipts for the 1920 season has been about 71,000 packages (about 16 carloads) less than last year's. The output of creamery butter in the west for 1920 will about equal that of last year."

Western Canada And Motion Pictures

More Movies Are Being Produced in the Canadian Rockies.

The ever-increasing popularity of Sunny Alberta as a happy hunting ground for the production of motion pictures, particularly those based on some of the best known western books and stories, is shown by the number of big productions that have been filmed or that are going to be filmed for presentation on the screens of the world at the present time.

One of the latest invasions of the film folk is being carried on at Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains. A company under the direction of the Goldwyn Corporation of Los Angeles has just taken up its location here for the purpose of filming "Snow Blindness," a story of the northwest that gained some prominence in one of the American short story magazines recently. The company will be in Alberta for two or three weeks, by the end of which time it is expected that the principal scenes will have been "shot."

A great attraction the Canadian Rockies hold out to the movie producers in the winter months is the wealth of snow. On the location where the Goldwyn company is at present working, eighteen inches of snow covers the ground, and a wonderful representation of the great frozen north is obtained. Lake Louise was described by David M. Hartford, a movie magnate who visited Calgary recently, as one of the finest locations for the northwestern type of film that he had seen anywhere on the North American continent.

If one be troubled with corns, he should use Kellogg's Corn Remover—an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Co-operative Wheat Handling.

Through its own elevators and on a commission basis the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company handled nearly 40,000,000 bushels of wheat during the year ending July 31, 1920. The farmers' company built eight new elevators and purchased another last year and operated a total of 294 during the season. A record was created by the elevator at Foam Lake in handling 266,251 bushels. A surplus of \$25,982 was made and a cash dividend of 8 per cent. declared.

Minnard's Liment For Distemper.

The Canadian Council Agriculture has formulated a plan for handling the 1921 wheat crop of Western Canada, through the United Grain Growers. The organization having charge of the selling will be a board of eight members representing the different provincial grain growers associations. The farmers are to be asked to pledge themselves to sell their wheat only through the board, for a period of five years at least.

Origin of the Lamp Chimney.

The action of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flask, which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, idly placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, gave birth to the lamp chimney.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious complications. Lammie's Cold Remedy will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

A Diminutive Calf.

J. Palmer, a Mopson dairyman, is the owner of a calf which, for diminutive size, breaks all local records. The calf, whose mother is a 1,600 pounder, weighed just 10 pounds two days old and is said to be about the size of a large cat. This wee bairn is as smart on its feet as the ordinary calf several times its size.

Trim Riding Habit Of Tan Gabardine

By Gertrude Berthold.



Tan gabardine is the material from which this interesting riding habit is originated. The coat is cut in effective style and is quite long. Small straps of the cloth conceal the girths of the pockets. The breeches are reinforced with tan-colored leather that matches the top boots. An Ascot tie of heavy silk forms a pleasing background for a diamond pin. The tricorn hat is fashioned from dark brown hatter's plush. Of worse, should the weather of this costume prefer it, she might substitute a regulation derby. And a bright-colored vest might be introduced if she should so elect.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will set upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to normal.

Clydesdale Horses From Scotland

Western Canada Farmers Putting Forth Efforts to Improve Quality of Stock.

The farmers in Western Canada are persistent in their efforts to improve the quality of their horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and new blood is constantly being added. One of the best known Clydesdale exhibitors in Western Canada, Ben Finlayson, has just arrived in Brandon, Manitoba with another consignment of Clydesdale horses from Scotland. Each year it is the custom of Mr. Finlayson to journey to Scotland and there pick up the best stock available. He has brought a shipment of twenty-one Clydesdale stallions and one mare from Scotland. The trip was made without any untoward incident, none of the horses being sick on the way over. The horses have been quarantined in Brandon and in two or three months will be sent in putting them in the best condition, following their trip across the ocean.

Sometimes, in after years, when they talk of their wedding, the white cries and the husband growl.

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POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M.D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says: "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the injection of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuritis, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, when you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, or any of your various distressing "Auric" (anti-uric acid).

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Send 10 cents to Dr. J. J. Ross' Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for trial packages.

The Vacuum Subway

Trains Travel at Rate of 150 Miles An Hour.

Now the vacuum subway express has been invented. Working somewhat after the fashion of the pneumatic cable car, which have long been in use in department stores, the trains proceed from one tunnel station to another, according to prospectus, at the rate of 150 miles an hour. This speed is attained with slight expenditure of power, because the vacuum system removes all air resistance from the front of the train and applies expanding air to the rear. The inventor presumably got his idea for the vacuum subway while travelling by tube, and noting what a small quantity of air the cars could get along with.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued from Last Issue)

It is considered a point of honor to eat all that is put before you at an Indian feast, but alas this was beyond my powers. So very quietly I, from time to time, transferred portions of my helping to the old man's plate, and though he was a fairly wise old up old Indian when we sat down, by midnight he looked more like a London alderman.

About 2 p.m. I quietly slipped out and looking back at the scene from a few yards away it made a perfect picture of wild Indian life. The long camp fire gave sufficient light to see the dancers who followed one another in Indian file keeping time to the tom-toms with a sort of jig step. Most of the men had nothing on but a breechcloth, while the women were naked from the waist up. The long brown skins painted with various ochres did not strike one unpleasantly as white people would do, in fact they were quite in harmony with their surroundings, only children of nature and so far unspoiled by civilization.

My time was now passing short as I had promised the Chief to be home by the 24th of May. So making one grand round to all the various tents, collecting some small gifts, leaving some of my impedimenta to come down later, I was now saying good-bye. O-ge-mas-ES said, "My Indian Grandfather's name was quite pathetic."

"My Grandson," he said, "you are young and I am old. We may never see one another again (and we never did). I wanted you to have a memento so all would remember O-ge-mas-ES' residence amongst us. Some days ago I had my young men go down the Carrot River where stands a mighty spruce tree, a landmark for miles around, and this they made a job-stick of in memory of you."

I thanked the old chap and really felt quite affected. Then my new friend, Ki-say-the-nish, wished me his Chah-Chaw-Wow. This was a mutual name between us, a name that we were so related by our children having intermarried. Remarkable that an obscure tribe of Indians like the Crees would have a special name for a relationship which cannot be stated conclusively in English. It is also remarkable to say that this fictitious relationship was of considerable benefit to me many years after, but, that as Kipling says, "that is another story."

It was a spring of very high water and my little bank canoe was loaded down well to the gunwales, but thanks to careful packing, tight as a bottle. The Indians had warned me not to descend the Carrot too far for fear of meeting drowned land. Away I went, paddling my paddle in a last salute, and paddled steadily all noon, when I landed and boiled the kettle. I had shot a goose and had some fun chasing him in the afternoon. Forgetting all warnings, I paddled steadily ahead, only now noticing that the banks of the river were flooded. Common sense should have warned me to

turn back, but I was blessed with very little at that time, and thought, oh, I will soon come to high land again, so on I paddled. Finally it was evening and my legs were cramped enough in the narrow canoe, so water or not I determined to land and make a stage for the night. Selecting a good spot, I paddled close to the wooded bank. Planting my paddle firmly in the mud I cautiously put out one foot, deeper and deeper until it rested on the bottom, then, leaning my weight on it I was going to draw my other leg after it. One had to be cautious, as a small bank canoe is a ticklish thing to get out of. Alas, the ground gave way. I was too close to the edge of the bank and down I went to the bottom of the Carrot River, swallowing mud and water, and quite forgetting that I could swim like a fish. The kick I had given sent the little canoe flying out in the river, but when I reached the surface a few strokes captured the craft and we landed where I had marked some good crochets for a stage. Then followed an hour or two of hard work, and the kick I had given was snug for the night. My stage was about seven feet long by four feet wide with some mud and a log for a fireplace in case of a change of wind. A nice lot of firewood was piled up, my clothes were hanging to dry on limbs and I was snugly tucked in a blanket, a la Indian. Such a supper, then a royal snore and to bed. About daylight in the morning I was awakened by a mighty splash and my face plentifully sprinkled with water. Springing out of bed I found myself waist deep in water and gradually realized my surroundings and strange camping place. On investigating I found traces showing that an old beaver had been examining his strange neighbor and suddenly catching the dratted beaver scent, dived and hit the water a tremendous thump with his tail. A good laugh, a good breakfast, and oh for the Pas, up-current now, as I was meeting the water from the big Saskatchewan. At last I reached the river and was sure enough in flood, full of the usual drift wood. Looking down towards the Pas it only showed as a speck of dry land. As I went sweeping down the Pas I saw a figure in my mirror. I could see a tall figure pacing the shore. He would look up at my tiny craft then away again, and I knew it was the Chief and that he was half afraid to look, for it was really dangerous enough as a touch of the drifting logs would have sent me to the bottom. Finally I swept into the Pas. After he grasping the bow of the canoe and exclaimed: "Thank God you are home safely. I have slept but poorly the last week thinking about your return alone and the very high water. Then that canoe is too ridiculously small for any sane man to risk his life in. Ah, Lord B., Lord B. (his nickname for me) you will never die in your bed." So loving and chiding in the same breath, O-ge-mas-ES returned to the Pas and we celebrated the event by a mighty chess game that night.

Want School Teachers

Children of Members of Air Force at Camp Borden Need Instruction. Ottawa.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920.

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters, The President, Mr. Vincent Meredith, Bart, occupied the chair, and presented the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a comprehensive review of the economic situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the utmost. It had been difficult to have men who had grown accustomed to high prices realize the fact that economic conditions, which after the war can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. The demand for credit through the medium of the bank is still insisted in some quarters, he said. "Canada alone cannot control the world's currency, and it is up to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities."

Summing up his remarks, Sir Vincent said, "The situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while they do not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada cannot dissociate herself from world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by uneasiness and trade activity and prosperity, a circumstance common to the conclusion of all great wars, but the reaction has set in and may not yet be fully played. Happily, Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should ensure restricted credits and deflated currency without serious impairment of her commercial and financial stability."

The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in reviewing the operations of the Bank during the year, said the payment of a bonus of 2% to the shareholders was not the outcome of a policy of interest in the loans in Canada but a reflection of the increase in current loans and of high interest rates on call loans in New York, the volume of which was governed by the Bank's requirements in liquid reserves. One anomaly which attracted attention was that with credit restriction as acute here as it was across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition he said was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system.

Dealing with the growth of the Bank's operations, he said: "It is noteworthy that the greatest expansion of the Bank during the past few years has been in our own country. This is revealed in our greatly increased loans and deposits in Canada and in the number of branches opened during the period."

Loans Deposits Branches in Canada in Canada in Canada in 1914 \$124,147,000 \$168,557,000 173 in 1920 240,725,000 \$308,874,000 205

The annual report was unanimously adopted and the retiring directors were re-elected. The shareholders gave approval to the motion by Lord Chalmers to increase the number of Directors from 16 to 18 and to the two new positions on the Board were elected Sir Lomer Gougeon and General Sir Arthur Currie.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart, was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

De Valera May Go To England.

London.—A writer in the Evening Standard says he learns from an authoritative source that Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," is expected to land in England in a few days. The Home Office and offices of the Irish Self-Determination League say they have no information on the subject.

Must Attend School.

Toronto.—A Toronto Star special from Sudbury says: "Brides under 16 years of age resident in Ontario, will have to return to school next September, according to Fred P. Gavin, inspector of technical education of the province. This will come about when section three of the Adolescent Act comes into force, which is with the beginning of the fall term in 1921."

Russo-Rumania War Clouds.

Vienna.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecasted by reports from Ukraina received here. These advices declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of the humanness of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

Returns from Orient



REV. T. D. CHOWN.

Superintendent Missions of the Methodist Church, just returned from the Orient, where he reports favorable progress in the Mission Fields of the Far East.

Allies to Control Dardanelles

Changes in Greek Government Must Not Affect the Situation.

London, Eng.—In the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantine remained in Greece or Venizelos came back.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive occupation of Mesopotamia, the Premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial drift of an argument presented here by George E. McWilliam, of Babylon's statistical organization, of Boston.

Mr. McWilliam showed for six years during the war period the ball had always been in the hands of the employer, with two or three jobs for every man. Now conditions had changed, and the ball was once again in the hands of the employers.

The problem, he said, was largely psychological, and one in which religion and the church should take their part.

Fortune For Greek Royalty.

Athens.—A court decision has been handed down authorizing Madame Mano, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by the King. This is estimated in value at two million drachmas (about \$400,000 normally) and consists almost entirely of money and jewels.

Exempt From Taxation.

Ottawa.—A special ruling of the finance department concerning joint stock companies provides that dividends derived exclusively from profits received before January 1, 1917, may be distributed on or before December 31, 1920, without being liable to taxation. This ruling was confined by R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation.

Long Continued Imports.

The Hague.—Jonker Van Karnebeek, the foreign minister, explained to Parliament that Holland had "temporarily broken off diplomatic relations" with Yugoslavia, because of long continued insults to the Dutch Government.

Mine Disaster in Japan.

Yamaguchi, Japan.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing as a result of a fire in a coal mine near here. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty persons were injured in the disaster.

Volcano in Eruption.

Tokio.—The Asama Yama Volcano situated about 90 miles northwest of Tokyo, has been in eruption for several days. The ashes are falling over a wide area.

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U.F.O. in Accord With Farmers' Movement to Enter Federal Arena

Western Livestock Union

Geo. H. Hutton is Unanimously Re-elected President at Calgary Meeting.

Calgary, Alta.—George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. department of natural resources, was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Canada Livestock Union; Hon. Dr. Tomin, federal minister of agriculture, was re-elected honorary president.

Vice-presidents for the four western provinces were elected as follows: Alberta, George Hoadley, M.L.A., re-elected; British Columbia, W. T. McDonald; Manitoba, Andrew Graham (Saskatchewan), to be appointed later, by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board at their meeting in January. F. W. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, and the vice-president for 1919, to continue to act in the meantime.

More Nations Join League

Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica Are Given Admittance.

Geneva.—The League of Nations increased its membership to 46 states by the admission of Bulgaria, Finland, Luxembourg and Costa Rica. None of them met with opposition, but there were some absences from voting on their admission, led by the French delegation, who explained, although they held no grievance against Bulgaria, they lacked sufficient information, and preferred not to act either way.

Armenia came up again to trouble the Assembly. To do something for Armenia had appeared to be the slogan of several members since the beginning of the meeting, including figures such as Lord Robert Cecil. The committee on the admission of new states having decided that Armenia could not be admitted now, Lord Robert asked the Assembly to at least hold out the hope that Armenia would be adopted into the family of nations next year, and to wish well to President Wilson in his mission of mediation between the Armenians and Turkish Nationalists.

Xmas Turkey's Jump in Price.

Montreal.—The predicted rise in the price of turkeys has come to pass and, the holiday birds are now six cents more a pound than they were last week, bringing the cost of Christmas dinners up to sixty cents per pound. This jump is only beaten by the rise in the price of cranberries, which have leaped from twenty to thirty cents a quart.

Earthquake Shock Recorded.

Washington.—An unusually severe earthquake shock, estimated to be 2,800 miles distant from Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The quake was registered in various parts of Canada.

Embargo On Imports.

Washington.—A one-year embargo on imports of potatoes is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hersey, Republican, of Maine.

West Presents Case for Control Of Natural Resources

Federal Ministers Hold Out Little Hope For Any Early Settlement.

Ottawa.—The first conference between federal and western minister on the vexed question of the control of natural resources by the prairie provinces was an interesting discussion but unproductive of any definite result.

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Toronto.—Lining up solidly behind Hon. T. A. Crerar as the leader of the Farmers' party in federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario, at their convention here, wrote on record as in hearty accord with Mr. Crerar's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the House of Commons and throughout the Dominion. In order to show that they were preparing to make such a campaign effective, and prove their confidence in their federal leader, the convention took steps toward raising the "sinews of war."

Having in mind recent legislation at Ottawa, which made it illegal for any association not incorporated for election purposes to raise election funds, the convention decided to organize every federal riding in the province of Ontario as an association to be incorporated for political purposes. Charters are to be applied for and when obtained they will give each association the right to impose fees. These fees, it is understood, ultimately will be used to pay the election expenses of the farmer candidates in federal elections.

The recall plank in the U.F.O. platform was designated as to its practical application, and it was warmly approved. The convention decided to send the "plank" along to Premier Duffry for his consideration with reference to the Farmer M.L.A.'s.

The understanding was that the "recall" was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a general principle. The question of this disciplining any member of Parliament who did not show the interests in public affairs that his constituents thought he should show, came up for discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that some form of "consultation" with such a representative should be devised, but the method was left undecided.

Kansas Race Riots.

Independence, Kan.—One white boy and one negro were killed and three men probably were fatally wounded in rioting here following an all-day search for a negro who held up and killed a suburban grocer, Chief of Police J. N. Hall appealed to Governor Allen for state troops.

Rifles and shotguns were used freely in the fighting between the whites and the blacks.

Catholic Minority Not Protected.

London.—Cardinal Lecky, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the London Times says the Irish "partition bill" contains not a word about "protecting the interests" especially the spiritual interests of the large Catholic minority in the six counties which is proposed to cut off from Ireland. This is true, the cardinal says, notwithstanding the talk of need of safeguarding the minority in Northern Ireland.

Sunday Sports For Boston.

Boston.—The Standard in favor of the four proposals on the ballot were returned by the voters of this city. Sunday sports were supported more than two to one and the act establishing a state boxing commission was affirmed by nearly three to one. The liquor license and license for 2.25 per cent. beverages received smaller majorities.

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Briefly stated, what the provinces ask is the transfer to them of their natural resources and in addition something by way of annual allowance for resources allocated for the general advantage of Canada. The demands of subsidy in lieu of land cowning should take place to determine the amount of such compensation. The course proposed by the federal ministers was that the prairie provinces should abate a portion of their demands of subsidy in lieu of land under the autonomy terms. Unless this was done they held out little hope nor are they in a position to say as yet that, even if the demands were reduced, the compensation would be granted. It is a matter upon which Parliament will have to be consulted.

France Will Retain Ships

Decision Follows Recent Conference With the British.

Paris.—France will now retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on the subject have resulted in an agreement. These ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

Veterans Enter Protest.

Kington, Ont.—Protests will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans of this city against the order-in-council granting \$30,000 to a University in Montreal, and the proposal to spend a large sum of money in establishing a town site at Kapuskasing when the question of unemployment is becoming serious and when many citizens of the province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

Mayor of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.—With all polls held from in the mayoralty contest here, Adams is elected mayor by 5,111 votes against 2,709 for Ruttle, the only other candidate.

Samia is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,996. Breach 2,192 and Smith 1,603. Samia thus having more than the two other candidates combined.

More Employment in West

November, Shows Decrease in Time Lost Through Industrial Disputes.

Ottawa.—During November, the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the weekly advance reports of the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observably all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were in existence at some time or other during the month, 20 strikes, involving about 1,859 work people and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days.

China to Represent Asia.

Geneva.—China has taken rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations, in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committees on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

Runners on skis have made a record of 72 feet a second, and in leaping on skis more than 100 feet a second is attained.

Of Local and General Interest

Mr. Hicks of Macleod, was sitting up Blairmore as a theatre stand the early part of the week.

The Frank skating rink opened on Friday last and a good sheet of ice is now being used by skaters.

The new Blairmore rink is being flooded today and it is expected to have a good sheet of ice in readiness by Saturday.

The Argentine government is planning to spend a large amount of money for an extensive study of that country's coal deposits.

Frank Hinds, aged 24, died in a hospital at Rochester from injuries received when the folding bed on which he was sleeping closed up.

Work on the new addition to the Blairmore school is progressing rapidly. Contractor Pottier promises to have the job completed by January the 10th.

Steve Selucky and J. Rathwell were sentenced respectively to seven years and twenty-four lashes and five years for the kidnapping of a Cranbrook poolroom.

The value of Canada's fish production in 1919 was \$56,455,579, of which \$30,473,536 was the product of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, British Columbia canned salmon representing \$18,842,410.

The members of the Crown's New Chapter, I. O. D. E., take great pleasure in thanking those who helped to make their doll sale and tea a success. The proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly two hundred dollars.

Canada has another great battle to be fought to be located in some place near the Atlantic coast. Pick suggests that that great Canadian fleet might do good service parading up and down the Old Mar river checking up rum-runners.

A paper mill is to be erected in Southern Saskatchewan at a cost of one million dollars, to utilize the thousands of tons of straw which is going to waste annually. Difficulties of converting the straw into paper have now been overcome and this will be a second straw paper plant in Canada.

Plans for the erection of a wool mill in Alberta are now being made by a syndicate of Scotch woolen manufacturers, who are promoting the industry and have already purchased some equipment and machinery. This will be the first woolen mill west of the great lakes, and its erection should give impetus to the sheep raising industry.

Christmas Cards, Their Origin and Charm

You probably have always accepted Christmas cards, and have never thought of their origin. But when one considers the volumes of cards that are sent at the holiday times, and the meaning that goes with every one, it is interesting to know how they originated.

It was as far back as 1846, in England, that they were first circulated. Not more than a thousand copies were printed then, but at that time that was considered a great many, indeed. They grew in favor so rapidly that the numbers distributed annually soon increased to tens and hundreds of thousands, until now there are hundreds of millions of them sent every year.

A member of the Royal Academy designed the first card, which represented a family group of three generations, and on it was the sentiment "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

In a decade, 1870-1880, Christmas and New Year's cards had become extremely popular, everybody sent them. However, the latter day renaissance of art was left

NOTE—Any person found hanging stockings on our door on Christmas Eve will be sentenced to twenty minutes in a local blind pig.

The woman who always used to have a chapman, even when she went round to the corner grocery, now has a daughter who needs one, but that's as far as it goes.

A dispatch tells of a man in the United States who refused to accept an inheritance of a million dollars. But the dispatch doesn't say what part of Scotland he came from.

A hockey match between the McGillivray Coal Co. and the Town of Coleman will be played on Coleman rink on the afternoon of New Year's Day commencing at 3 o'clock.

The conviction of the Nat. Bell Liquor Company has been quashed before Justice Hyndman at Edmonton and the \$50,000 worth of confiscated liquors have been ordered returned.

The hockey season opens on January the 4th with a game at Cochrane between the Cochrane and the Mounties. Blairmore plays Lethbridge on January the 5th at Lethbridge.

John T. Stirling, chief inspector for the Alberta mine branch, and chairman of the Workmen's Compensation board, has returned to Edmonton from a visit to his home in Scotland.

Tom Hassoff paid the penalty for murder on the gallows at Lethbridge on Wednesday morning at 6:00. Tom was convicted of the murder of Constable Bailey and Corporal Usher at Bellevue on August 2nd last.

There is a dispute between Nova Scotia and Manitoba poultrymen as to which province has produced the champion egg layer of the Dominion. It seems a small matter to cackle about, and the crowing might be left to the roosters.

The deer season closed on the 15th, and every deer that had the pleasure of feeding in nearby hills during the summer are now thanking their stars that no one was clever enough to lay eyes on them during the open season. They probably are thanking the prohibitionists for bringing about conditions whereby it was not possible to get more than half shot at any one time.

A Wasted Warning

A bishop was travelling in a mining country and encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass which hoisted up dirt out of a well that was being dug. His hat was off, and the sun was pouring down on his unprotected head.

"Don't you know the sun will injure your brain if you expose it like that?" said the bishop.

The Irishman wiped the sweat from his forehead and looked at the clergyman.

"Do you think I'd be doing this all the day if I had any brains," he said.

—Los Angeles Times.

then, and the simple cards alone did not satisfy the large demand. Embossed cards, those painted by hand with landscapes, and floral decorations, private cards printed in different colors and many other kinds were much used.

Today, every one sends Christmas cards. They have become an institutional part of our Christmas celebration. To those "not too intimate friends" or acquaintances who you would like to remember, you send a Christmas card. And when you stop to think that it is pleasant to have many memories at this joyous time of the year, you will think of that "almost forgotten friend," and send him a card of Christmas greeting.

Mr. Campbell, representing the Calgary Furniture Co., was in town last week end.

Miss Fulton, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Morrison, at Cowley.

Report of Blairmore public school for the month of December will appear in our next issue.

Miss Bertie Sheard returned to Pincher Creek Saturday night, after a few days spent with her sister here.

Forty cases of small-pox are reported at Saskatoon, but the epidemic is not yet considered to be alarming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crooks, of Frank, will spend Christmas with their mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young, at Macleod.

The local school closed for the Christmas holidays today, and most of the members of the teaching staff are going to other parts to spend the holidays.

Some blind piggers grouse because they pay \$1.25 a month for water, while they have the gall to charge for the same stuff in an adulterated form at the rate of fifty cents a naggin.

The funeral of the late Mr. O. B. Macdonald took place on Sunday afternoon last from Central Union church, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. T. Young. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the G. W. V. A.

A double wedding took place in Blairmore to-night, when Oswald Heriois, of Blairmore, and Miss Sarah Dubois, of Bellevue, and Donato Quinn and Miss Lydia Welton, both of Blairmore, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. T. Young.

A reduction of wages averaging about ten per cent, has been introduced in the clothing industry in Toronto as a result of a decision of the permanent board of arbitration which is charged with the duty of making an adjustment of the wage scale every six months.

Ed. McDonald, of Coleman, desires to thank the electors of Coleman for their support of his candidacy for office in council, and promises as their representative for the term to do all in his power towards having the affairs of the town properly and judiciously administered.

With the arrival of the Canadian warships at Halifax, rivers in Nova Scotia raised their waters considerably. Scientists claim the cause to be that bootleggers are caching their stocks in the river beds. Next thing we will hear is that these warships will be reporting "floating mines" in that vicinity.

The marriage of Mrs. Catherine Wombaker Andrew to James P. (Bluebeard) Watson, confessed murderer of ten of a score or more of women he married, now serving a life sentence in San Quentin penitentiary, was annulled in the supreme court at Los Angeles.

We have only heard one good sound argument against our concrete sidewalks. Two fellows decided to settle a dispute with their fists. The second fellow to hit sent his competitor to the sidewalk where his head came into violent contact with the solid. Raising his head in great pain he looked around and remarked "Damn the concrete, anyway!"

J. J. Cameron, the manager of the Pincher Creek Co-operative Company, whose accounts were found to be very much in arrears and who was obliged to retire to a sanatorium in Ontario, is now back to Pincher Creek to face the situation.

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Capt W. A. Beebe leaves tonight to spend Christmas with his son and daughter in Saskatchewan.

Maurice Bond was in Lethbridge on Saturday last, attending a newsboys' convention.

The regular meeting of the I. O. D. E. takes place on Tuesday January the 11th, in the school room at 7:30. Members please be on time.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Moog, of Redlaw, announced the birth of "Thomas Henry Ross." Doc expects to be able to resume his practice in a few weeks.

M. T. O. F.
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Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge No. 68 meets the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m. N. G. G. Mrs. Benson; R. Secretary, Mrs. Crowder.

Saul and The Asses.

Three young fellows were strolling along a country lane, and saw approaching them a very patriarchal-looking old man. Thinking to take a rise out of him, they accosted him thus: "Hail, father Abraham, father Isaac or father Jacob?" "Nay, my sons," the old man replied, "I am none of these, but rather Saul seeking his father's asses, and lo! here have I found them."

William I. Could Not Write

In the collection of Norman charters sold recently in England, the property of the Baroness Beaumont of Carlton Towers, York, there is strong presumptive evidence that William the Conqueror was unable to write, for a grant signed by him and Matilda, the queen, bears their crosses.

This collection of Norman charters was made by the antiquary Thomas Stapleton, one of the ancestors of the barony of Beaumont, and has been preserved for centuries at Carlton Towers. Its sale is attributed to the costs of the

war and the present high taxes, says the Boston Transcript.

The earliest grant is undated, but was made between the years 1067 and 1079. It is in Latin, on vellum, and is a grant by Waldev and (de Meulin) for the salvation of the soul of his lord, William I., king of the English, and others, to St. Stephens church, Caen, of the Church of St. Mary. Inserted in their names are the crosses of the witnesses, William, king of the English; Matilda, the queen; John, archbishop (of Rouen); Roger, Belmontensis (Beaumont), and Robert Belmontensis (Beaumont). The document is one of the most interesting autographs that is likely to come into the auction room for some time. The evidence of William the Conqueror's illiteracy is not conclusive, however, as it may have been thought beneath the dignity of the king to write his name, as William Robert's suggests, King Henry I. also signed one of the charters with his cross.

The baking and confectionery industry in Canada in 1918 consumed 2,707,014 barrels of flour.